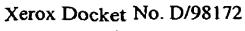
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In reply to the July 28, 2004, Office Action, and the personal interview conducted on September 1, 2004, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-22 are pending in this application.

I. Personal Interview

The courtesies extended to Applicants' representative by Examiner Pokrzywa during the personal interview held August 24, 2004, are appreciated. The reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below and constitute Applicants' record of the interview.